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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- X (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

<u>X</u>	are enclosed herewith; or
	are in the file of related application Serial No. 00/000,000, filed
	herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATION

I certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that the presently listed references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application dated not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of that communication is also enclosed.

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